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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND KANSAS CITY

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-775) 1P

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OFFICER RONALD BOCKENKAMP, INTELLIGENCE UNIT, ADVISED HE RECALLED GOSSIP AT TIME OF SUBJECT'S ESCAPE THAT A FELLOW PRISONER, RICH RENO, MAY HAVE BEEN DRIVER OF TRUCK IN WHICH SUBJECT HID DURING ESCAPE.

KANSAS CITY DETERMINE IDENTIFYING DATA AND LAST WHEREABOUTS OF RENO FROM RECORDS MSP, JEFFERSON CITY, AND SET LEAD FOR INTERVIEW. P

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), LOUISVILLE, MEMPHIS (44-1987),
BIRMINGHAM (44-1740), ATLANTA (44-2386), LOS ANGELES (44-1574)

FROM MILWAUKEE (44-388) 2P

O MURKIN

RE JAMES EARL RAY

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, MILWAUKEE, MEMPHIS, LOS ANGELES, AND BIRMINGHAM INSTANT DATE.

FOR INFO LOUISVILLE, RE TELETYPE ADVISED NINETEEN SIXTY SIX MUSTANG ABANDONED BY RAY IN ATLANTA, APRIL FIVE, LAST, HAS SEARS AND ROEBUCK REPLACEMENT BATTERY. LOCATED ON TOP OF NEGATIVE POST IS NUMBER F FOUR ONE B E EIGHT. THE INSCRIPTION "SQUARE" FOUR EIGHT IS ON TOP OF A LEAD SHIELD WASHER AT THE NEGATIVE POST AND "C EIGHT" ON THE BOTTOM OF SAME WASHER.

MILWAUKEE REQUESTED TO CONTACT LARRY AMATEIS, FIELD SERVICE MANAGER, GLOBE UNION, INC., AND FROM THE ABOVE INFO ASCERTAIN SPECIFIC GLOBE UNION PLANT WHICH MANUFACTURED THIS BATTERY AND TO WHICH STATE, IF POSSIBLE, BATTERY WAS SHIPPED FOR SALE. SET OUT LEADS IF APPROPRIATE AND ADVISE ATLANTA, MEMPHIS, BIRMINGHAM AND LOS ANGELES OF RESULTS.

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LARRY AMATEIS, FIELD SERVICE MANAGER, GLOBE UNION, INC., MILWAUKEE, ADVISED F-FOUR ONE INDICATES BATTERY MANUFACTURED AT LOUISVILLE PLANT, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY AND THE "C EIGHT" INDICATES THAT THIS BATTERY WAS SHIPPED FROM THE LOUISVILLE PLANT TO A SEARS STORE IN MARCH OF SIXTY EIGHT.

HE ADVISED THAT LOUISVILLE SHIPS BATTERIES TO ALL OF KENTUCKY, MICHIGAN, OHIO, MISSOURI, N.E. PORTION OF INDIANA, SOUTHERN HALF OF W. VIRGINIA, NORTHERN PORTION OF TENNESSEE AND SOUTHERN HALF OF ILLINOIS.

HE ADVISED THE PERSONS TO CONTACT AT THE LOUISVILLE PLANT ARE MR. JOHN GAYHART OR MR. DARNELL, PHONE NO. FIVE ZERO TWO - NINE SIX FOUR - SIX FOUR THREE ONE.

HE STATED IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO DETERMINE EXACTLY WHAT SEARS STORE THIS BATTERY WAS SHIPPED TO. HE DOUBTS IF THE LOUISVILLE PLANT WOULD BE ABLE TO FURNISH THIS INFO UNLESS THERE WAS A WARRANTY CARD ISSUED WITH THE PURCHASE OF THE BATTERY.

LOUISVILLE AT LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, CONTACT MR. JOHN GAYHART FOR MORE SPECIFIC INFO RE INSTANT BATTERY.

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LARRY ANGELIS, FIELD SERVICE MANAGER, CLARK [illegible], I.C..

WILMARKES, ADVISED F-FOUR ONE (FOLDATED BATTERY MANUFACTURER'S

AT LOUISVILLE PLANT, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY AND THE "C ITEM I"

INCIDENTLY THAT THIS BATTERY WAS SHIPPED FROM THE LOUISVILLE

PLANT TO A SUBAQUEOUS STORE IN [illegible] OF KENTUCKY CLAIMS.

HE ADVISED THAT LOUISVILLE BATTERY [illegible] IN USE OF [illegible],

ILLINOIS, OHIO, MISSOURI, W.VA. PENTICK AT [illegible], CHATTANOOGA

CHAP OF W. VIRGINIA, MORGANTOWN POINT & OF [illegible] AND [illegible]

MAP OF KENTUCKY.

HE EVALUATED THE [illegible] AT THE LOUISVILLE PLANT

AND [illegible] JOHN DAYHART OF MR. CARNELL, PHONE NO. [illegible] -

WAS SIX FOUR - SIX FOUR THREE ONE.

HE STATED IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR [illegible]

THAT BEARS STORE THIS BATTERY WAS SHIPPED TO. HE POINTS IN THE

LOUISVILLE PLANT WORLD BE ABLE TO FURNISH THIS INFO [illegible]

WAS A WARRANTY CARD ISSUED WITH THE BATTERY.

LOUISVILLE AT LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, TOMINGT MR. JOHN

DAYHART FOR MORE SPECIFIC INFO AS IMPORT BATTERY.

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232 PM URGENT 4/26/68 VLT

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), BOSTON, CHICAGO (44-1114), MIAMI, MEMPHIS (44-1987) & SAN DIEGO

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) (P) 2P

MURKIN

RE: DONALD STOUT - SUSPECT CO-CONSPIRATOR

RE CHICAGO TEL, APRIL TWO FIVE, LAST, AND BUREAU, CHICAGO, AND PITSBURGH TELS TODAY.

FOR INFORMATION SAN DIEGO, PITTSBURGH SUBMITTED LHM, DATED SEPTEMBER SEVEN, ONE NINE SIX SIX, CONCERNING DONALD STOUT, WHITE MALE FIVE FEET SEVEN OR EIGHT INCHES, TWO ONE ZERO POUNDS, DARK HAIR WITH WAVE IN FRONT. HARRY P. STEWART, UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE REPORTED HIS NEPHEW, STEWART LINDH, SAN FRANCISCO, CLAIMED HE AND TWO OTHERS THROUGH NEWSPAPER AD OBTAINED RIDE WITH STOUT. AT KANSAS CITY, STOUT DISAPPEARED WITH THEIR EFFECTS. BEFORE STOUT DISAPPEARED, HE TOLD THEM HE WAS GOING TO SHOOT KING.

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RECORDS, FBI CHICAGO, REVEAL SIMILAR MODUS OPERANDI BY DONALD LAWRENCE STOUT, AKA LAWRENCE DONALD STOUT, FBI NUMBER FOUR NINE FIVE NINE THREE EIGHT ZERO, WHITE MALE, BORN [redacted] DETROIT, MICHIGAN, SIMILAR DESCRIPTION, WHO HAS WORKED AS MERCHANT SEAMAN. STOUT CONVICTED MARCH TWELVE, ONE NINE FIVE FIVE, FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, SEAGOVILLE, TEXAS, VIOLATION NATIONAL

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MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT, ONE YEAR ONE DAY. LATEST ARREST RECORD, IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FILES, APRIL TEN, ONE NINE FIVE EIGHT, POLICE BERLIN, NEW HAMPSHIRE, THEIR NUMBER FOURTEEN, DRIVING NON-REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLE, FIVE DOLLAR FINE PAID. COPIES OF RECORD AND PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN IN ONE NINE FIVE FIVE BEING MAILED AMSD TO SAN FRANCISCO THIS DATE. BUREAU UNABLE TO DETERMINE WHERE RECENT PHOTOGRAPH OF STOUT MAY BE OBTAINED.

FRANCES LINDH, ONE FIVE FOUR FIVE GREEN STREET, APARTMENT ONE ZERO FOUR, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, THIS DATE ADVISED SON STEWART MARSHALL LINDH, AGE TWO FOUR YEARS, ATTENDING SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE FULL TIME. RESIDES FOUR ZERO ONE ZERO ONE-HALF VAN DYKE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. MOTHER UNABLE TO IDENTIFY OTHERS WHO ACCOMPANIED SON.

SAN DIEGO LOCATE STEWART LINDH FOR ANY ADDITIONAL DETAILS AND DISPLAY PHOTOGRAPH WHEN RECEIVED OF DONALD LAWRENCE STOUT TO DETERMINE WHETHER HE IS DONALD STOUT WITH WHOM HE RODE TO KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI. PHOTOGRAPH ON ARRIVAL FROM BUREAU WILL BE SENT AMSD TO SAN DIEGO.

BOSTON REFER CHICAGO TEL APRIL TWO SIX, INSTANT, IF PHOTOGRAPH AVAILABLE OF LAWRENCE DONALD STOUT, AKA, TAKEN BERLIN, NEW HAMPSHIRE, FORWARD COPY AMSD TO SAN DIEGO TO SHOW STEWART LINDH. SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO: SAC, NORFOLK

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REFLECTED IN THE BUREAU FILES ON KING:

IT WAS REPORTED THAT JOHN FRANCIS SMALLWOOD OF SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA, HAD REPORTED THREE WHITE MEN FROM TYNER, NORTH CAROLINA, HAD OFFERED HIM A SHOTGUN AND RIFLE TO SHOOT KING WHEN HE SPOKE AT SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA, ON JUNE TWENTYEIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE. AT THE TIME THIS INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED, IT WAS INDICATED THAT SMALLWOOD WAS CONSIDERED INTELLIGENT AND FAIRLY DEPENDABLE.

ALTHOUGH SUBJECT RAY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE ASSAILANT, YOU SHOULD CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF SMALLWOOD OR ANY OF THE THREE PERSONS WHO ALLEGEDLY CONTACTED HIM MIGHT BE IMPLICATED AS A CONSPIRATOR.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO MEMPHIS. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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To: SACs, Atlanta
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From: Director, FBI

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Bureau has received requests from receiving field divisions to circularize various business establishments either on a state wide or nation wide basis. The requests have not been specific as to what is to be accomplished but have been general in nature.

The suggestions already submitted, as well as any future such suggestions, should be fully evaluated by you as to nature of the circularization, what is expected to be accomplished, scope of the circularization, any disadvantages as weighed against advantages, costs, if any, involved and any other factors on which the Bureau can base an evaluation of the suggestions.

Subject armed and dangerous.

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FBI CHICAGO

1201PM URGENT 4/26/68 JLS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM CHICAGO (44-1114) 2P

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RE THREATS TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

ON MARCH SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, ROBERT C. BUXTON, CHICAGO, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED CHICAGO OFFICE, STATING "MARTIN LUTHER KING IS A MAN TO BE WATCHED, I'D KILL HIM IF HE GOT IN MY WAY. YES, I AM A THREAT TO HIM".

ROBERT CORNELL BUXTON, WM, BORN [redacted] BROCKVILLE, ONTARIO, CANADA, NATURLIZED CITIZEN, INTERVIEWED APRIL TWENTY FIVE LAST AT HIS RESIDENCE, THREE ONE ZERO TWO SOUTH WALLACE STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. EMPLOYED AS STOCKMAN WITH EMIL J. PAIDAR COMPANY, ONE ONE TWO ZERO NORTH WELLS, CHICAGO. DESCRIBED SIX FEET FOUR, TWO HUNDRED FORTY NINE POUNDS, RED HAIR, BROWN EYES, SCAR ON LEFT WRIS[redacted]

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CHICAGO FILES INDICATE BUXTON WAS DRUNK AND INCOHERENT WHEN HE CALLED FBI OFFICE. UPON INTERVIEW, BUXTON COULD NOT RECALL

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TELEPHONE CALL MADE TO FBI, CHICAGO, ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, BUT SAID HE MAY HAVE MADE CALL AND WAS PROBABLY DRUNK AT TIME. BUXTON SAID HAS NOT LEFT CHICAGO LAST TWO MONTHS AND EMPLOYMENT RECORDS SHOW BUXTON STEADILY EMPLOYED INCLUDING WORK DATES ON MARCH TWENTY NINE AND APRIL FOUR LAST.

BUXTON DENIED KNOWING SUBJECT.

CHICAGO PD RECORDS REVEAL BUXTON HAS THREE ARRESTS FOR SLEEPING ON SIDEWALK AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION FAVORABLE.

BUXTON ACCORDINGLY ELIMINATED AS POSSIBLE CONSPIRATOR THIS CASE AND NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION CONTEMPLATED UACB.

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FBI CHICAGO

552PM URGENT 4-26-68 RMF

TO DIRECTOR /44-38861/ MEMPHIS /44-1987/ SPRINGFIELD /44-561/

FROM CHICAGO /44-1114/

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SUMMARY CHICAGO DIVISION

COMMANDING OFFICER, IDENT BUREAU, CHICAGO PD, ADVISED TODAY HE IS CONTINUING PROGRAM CHECKING OUTSTANDING LATENTS AGAINST SUBJECTS PRINTS CONSISTENT WITH AVAILABLE PERSONNEL. HAS SEVERAL THOUSAND LATENTS IN FILE AND TO DATE HAS ELIMINATED ESTIMATE TWO TO THREE HUNDRED. HE IS AWARE OF IMPORTANCE THIS MATTER AND IS PERSONALLY SPENDING CONSIDERABLE TIME WHEN POSSIBLE ELIMINATING LATENTS ASSISTED BY THREE LATENT EXAMINERS WHEN AVAILABLE.

INQUIRY OF NUMEROUS "HIPPIES" REVEAL THAT THEY DO FREQUENT A PARTICULAR AREA, HOWEVER, THERE ARE NO "HIPPIE" ROOMING HOUSES AS SUCH. UPON ARRIVAL OF NEWCOMER, HE OR SHE WILL MOVE IN WITH GROUP IN AN APARTMENT. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED THAT AT MEETING OF YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY LAST EVENING, ATTENDED BY ABOUT [redacted] FIVE "HIPPIES" THE SUBJECT OF JAMES EARL RAY WAS BROUGHT UP WITH COMMENT MADE THAT POLICE WILL PROBABLY CONTACT MEMBERS RE SUBJECT. NO ANIMOSITY TOWARDS POLICE NOTED AND NO INDICATION THAT ANYONE HAD

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TO DIRECTOR (44-30861) MEMPHIS (44-1957) ATLANTA (44-[illegible])

FROM CHICAGO (44-1114)

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SUMMARY CHICAGO DIVISION

COMMUNIST PARTY (CP), IDEAL NUMBER, CHICAGO PO, ADVISED THAT IT IS CONTINUING PRODUCTION INCREASING OUTSTANDING LATENTS ASSERTED [illegible] MAINTO CONSISTENT WITH AVAILABLE MANPOWER. THIS PREVENTS INDUSTRIAL LATENTS IN FILE AND TO DATE HAS ELIMINATED QUITE A FEW TO THOSE HANDLED. HE IS AWARE OF IMPORTANCE THIS MATTER AND IS PERSONALLY SUPERVISING SUBSIDIARY TIME WHEN MANAGEMENT RELIGIOUS LATENTS ASSIGNED BY THOSE LATENT EXAMINERS WHEN AVAILABLE.

INQUIRY OF MANAGER "MIRRORS" REVEAL THAT THEY DO FREQUENT A PARTICULAR AREA, HOWEVER, THERE ARE NO "MIRRORS" HOUSING MOVED AS SUCH. DUE TO ANXIETY OF MANAGER, HE OR SHE WILL MOVE IN WITH ANOTHER IN AN APARTMENT. CONSIDERATION SHOULD ADVISED [illegible] IS A DE FACTO INTERNATIONAL PARTY LEADER U.S. DEPT OF JUSTICE [illegible] A VERY SECURITY "MIRRORS" THE POSSIBILITY OF MANY SAME MAY [illegible] OF WITH CONTACT THAT THEY CONTACT WITH PROPERTY [illegible] NO [illegible] DIVISION

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INFO RE SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS.

COPIES OF IO WERE GIVEN TO COMMANDER, EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT, CHICAGO PD, FOR ALL PERSONNEL ASSIGNED SINCE THIS DISTRICT ENCOMPASSES THE "HIPPIE" SECTION OF CHICAGO.

RECORDS, COOK COUNTY HOSPITAL, SHOW SUBJECT ADMITTED MAY SIX, FIFTY TWO, FOR GUNSHOT WOUNDS. DISCHARGE DATE NOT SHOWN. OTHER RECORDS ON MICORFILM AND NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL APRIL TWENTY NINE NEXT. RECORDS, BRIDEWELL HOSPITAL, HOUSE OF CORRECTION, NOT AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW UNTIL SAME DATE. THESE REVIEWS BEING CONDUCTED TO OBTAIN ANY ADDITIONAL IDENTIFYING DATA AND/OR BACKGROUND INFO.

CHICAGO CONTINUES TO INVESTIGATE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE REPORTEDLY IN THE PAST THREATENED TO KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY COULD BE CONSPIRATORS IN MURKIN.

RE INFO FURNISHED BY SENATOR WALLACE BENNETT.

SEPARATE TELETYPE BEING SUBMITTED, HOWEVER, INVESTIGATION CHICAGO REVEALS INDIVIDUAL ALLEGEDLY CHAUFFEURING FOR KING IS KELLY WILLIAMS, ELDERLY COLORED MALE WHO IN NINETEEN SIXTY SIX HAD APPARENT MENTAL PROBLEMS AND OTHER REASONS TO DOUBT HIS VERACITY. WILLIAMS, CHICAGO FORMER EMPLOYER, RECALLS HIM AS HAVING BRAIN DISEASE AND

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POSSIBLY DECEASED. SIMILAR STORY WAS EXTENSIVELY INVESTIGATED BY CHICAGO IN NINETEEN SIXTY SIX AND FOUND TO BE WITHOUT BASIS.

DAILY CONTACT WITH JERRY RAY, BROTHER AND SUSAN DONIAN, SISTER BEING MAINTAINED. NO ADDITIONAL INFO DEVELOPED THIS DATE.

LOCAL NEWS MEDIA CONTINUING TO GIVE MAXIMUM COVERAGE TO RAY.

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PROBABLY DECEASED. SIMILAR STORY AND EXTENSIVELY INVESTIGATED BY

CHICAGO IN MILDRED SIXTY SIX AND ROOM TO BE WITHOUT RADIO.

DAILY CONTACT WITH JERRY RAY. MOTHER AND BOARD NO CLAM. LATER

BEING MAINTAINED. NO ADDITIONAL INFO DEVELOPED THIS DATE.

LOCAL MEN MEDIA CONTINUING TO WIND MAXIMUM COVERAGE TO DATE.

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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: April 26, 1968

FROM : W. D. Griffith

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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We have received from the General Investigative Division copies of a typewritten letter and envelope addressed to the Social Security Administration, P.O. Box 5, Baltimore, Maryland. The letter is dated 2/29/68 and bears the handwritten signature Eric Galt and requests certain information concerning social security.

The typewritten impressions on the envelope and letter were found to be the same style of type as that appearing on other items received in this matter attributed to Eric S. Galt, but because of the presence of some variations and indistinctness in the photocopy, the Galt signature appearing on the letter cannot be identified as having been prepared by the writer of other signatures in the Galt name appearing on specimens previously received.

Recommendation: None. For information.

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1 - Mr. Mohr
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FBI EL PASO

1237 PM URGENT 4-26-68 WPS

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), DALLAS (44-2649) AND LOS ANGELES

FROM EL PASO (157-186) -P- 3P

MURKIN

TELEPHONE CALLS BY SUBJECT RAY ENROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW ORLEANS.

REBUTEL TO EL PASO DTD. APRIL TWENTYFIVE LAST.

REBUTEL STATES DURING AUTO TRIP OF SUBJ RAY AND CHARLES STEIN DEPARTING LOS ANGELES ON DEC. FIFTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN AND ARRIVING NEW ORLEANS ON DEC. SEVENTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN, SUBJECT RAY MADE APPROX. SIX TELEPHONE CALLS FROM VARIOUS PAY STATIONS IN TEXAS.

THEY TRAVELED VIA AUTO ON INTERSTATE TEN THROUGH EL PASO TO VAN HORN, TEXAS, AND WENT SOUTH ON ROUTE NINETY TO SAN ANTONIO, THEN ROUTE NINETY OR INTERSTATE TEN TO HOUSTON, TEXAS, AND TO NEW ORLEANS.

REFERENCED BUTEL FURTHER STATES EACH OFFICE SHOULD CHECK WITH TELEPHONE COMPANY AND DETERMINE THE LONG DISTANCE CALLS PLACED AT EACH PUBLIC TELEPHONE ON THE ABOVE-MENTIONED ROUTES DURING PERIOD OF DEC. FIFTEEN, SIXTEEN, AND SEVENTEEN, SIXTYSEVEN AND HAVE EACH CALL CHECKED OUT.

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MR. GIL MAULDIN, MANAGER, SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, ALPINE, TEXAS, ADVISED ON APRIL TWENTYSIX, INSTANT, THAT THE ONLY TOLL CALLS OF WHICH HIS OFFICE WOULD HAVE RECORD WOULD BE THOSE IN EXCESS OF THIRTY MINUTES DURATION. HE STATES HIS RECORDS COVER MARFA, TEXAS, ALPINE, TEXAS, AND MARATHON, TEXAS. HE ADVISED ANY STATION TO STATION CALL OR PAID CALL WOULD NOT BE RECORDED IN THE TOWN WHERE THE CALL WAS MADE, BUT THESE RECORDS WOULD BE MAINTAINED AT THE REGIONAL OFFICE OF THE COMPANY IN LUBBOCK, TEXAS. HE ALSO STATED ALL CALLS UNDER THIRTY MINUTES IN DURATION WOULD LIKEWISE BE MAINTAINED AT THE REGIONAL OFFICE IN LUBBOCK. HE ADVISED THE PERSON TO CONTACT IN LUBBOCK FOR DESIRED INFO IS MR. JOHN WHITCOMB, DIVISION MANAGER, SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, LUBBOCK.

NOTED INTERSTATE TEN ENTERS EL PASO FROM NORTH BUT HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED, NECESSITATING DEPARTURE FROM INTERSTATE TEN THROUGH MAIN SECTION OF EL PASO. TRAVELERS THEN PICK UP INTERSTATE TEN IN EASTERN HALF OF CITY AND CONTINUE ON SAME UNTIL REACHING VAN HORN, TEXAS. MANY ROUTES COULD BE USED THROUGH EL PASO BY TRAVELERS.

IN VIEW OF FACT THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF TELEPHONE BOOTHS ALONG ROUTES THROUGH CENTER OF EL PASO, IT IS DEEMED ADVISEABLE THAT CHARLES STEIN BE REINTERVIEWED IN EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN IF SUBJ RAY ACTUALLY

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MADE A TELEPHONE CALL WHILE PASSING THROUGH EL PASO. IN ADDITION, SOME CALLS MAY HAVE BEEN MADE BY SUBJ RAY AT MOTELS, EATING ESTABLISHMENTS AND GASOLINE STATIONS MADE USE OF ALONG THE WAY.

LOS ANGELES REQUESTED TO REINTERVIEW STEIN FOR ALL ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFO STEIN MAY HAVE REGARDING TELEPHONE CALLS MADE BY SUBJ RAY DURING TRIP, SPECIFICALLY ASKING IF ANY TELEPHONE CALLS WERE MADE IN EL PASO, UACB.

DALLAS AT LUBBOCK, TEXAS: INTERVIEW JOHN WHITCOMB, DIVISION MANAGER, SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, REGARDING TELEPHONE CALLS MADE FROM MARFA, ALPINE, AND MARATHON, TEXAS, AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS AS INDICATED IN REFERENCED BUTEL.

BIRMINGHAM, HOUSTON, MEMPHIS, AND SAN ANTONIO ADVISED AM.

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FROM SAC SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

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RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO CHICAGO APRIL TWENTY TWO, LAST AND ATLANTA TELETYPE APRIL TWENTY TWO, LAST.

STOW E. SYMON, SUPERVISING SOCIOLOGIST, ILLINOIS STATE PENITENTIARY, PONTIAC, ILLINOIS, ON APRIL TWENTY FIVE, LAST, ADVISED HIS FILE CONTAINS LITTLE INFORMATION CONCERNING RAY WHO WAS A MODEL PRISONER WHILE INCARCERATED PONTIAC, JULY SEVEN, FIFTY TWO, UNTIL DISCHARGE MARCH TWELVE, FIFTY FOUR. STATES RAY CONFINED CHARGE ROBBERY UNDER CRIMINAL COURT, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, CASE FIVE TWO - ONE ONE FIVE FIVE WHICH SETS FORTH IN STATEMENT OF FACTS SUBJECT AT TIME OF ARREST, CHICAGO, WOUNDED IN BOTH ARMS BY POLICE BULLETS. NO INFORMATION PONTIAC DESCRIBING WOUNDS OR LOCATION OF SCARS. SUBJECT RAY AT PONTIAC ASSIGNED HONOR FARM, AUGUST TWELVE, FIFTY TWO UNTIL DISCHARGE. THIS IS DORMITORY TYPE HOUSING RATHER THAN CELL TYPE. SUBJECT ASSIGNED KITCHEN AS COOK AND ALSO ON OFFICERS QUARTERS DETAIL. SYMON HAVING SEARCH OF

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FORMER INMATE RECORDS MADE IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF INMATES ASSIGNED HONOR FARM WHILE RAY INCARCERATED. TO DATE FOLLOWING IDENTIFIED, SET FORTH WITH LAST KNOWN ADDRESS FURNISHED PRISON AT TIME OF RELEASE:

LEE MILLER, PONTIAC NUMBER ONE NINE TWO ZERO ZERO, SIX FIVE THREE EIGHT NORTH TALMAN STREET, AND THREE FIVE FOUR TWO SOUTH PORT, CHICAGO.

EDWARD PAUL RIVERA, PONTIAC NUMBER ONE NINE TWO NINE FOUR, FIVE ONE FIVE WEST SIXTY THIRD STREET, CHICAGO.

GUS MARZAHN, PONTIAC NUMBER ONE NINE ZERO NINE FIVE, ONE SIX TWO ZERO WEST NELSON STREET, CHICAGO.

CHARLES REED, PONTIAC NUMBER ONE EIGHT FOUR NINE TWO, TWO TWO EIGHT SIXTH STREET, MADISON, ILLINOIS.

FRED M. PETRAKIS, PONTIAC NUMBER ONE EIGHT FIVE ONE SIX, ROUTE ONE PEORIA, AND FIVE ONE EIGHT SANFORD STREET, PEORIA.

KENNETH D. FOSDYCK, PONTIAC NUMBER ONE NINE TWO ONE EIGHT, ROUTE ONE, BUSHNELL, ILLINOIS.

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DWIGHT ROWE, PONTIAC NUMBER ONE NINE ZERO EIGHT SIX, FOUR THREE TWO AND ONE HALF SOUTH VINE, KEWANEE, ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW FORMER INMATES, CHICAGO, IN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH IDENTITY OF CLOSE FRIENDS OF RAY WHILE INCARCERATED PONTIAC.

WILL REVIEW CRIMINAL COURT CASE FIVE TWO - ONE ONE FIVE FIVE TO ESTABLISH LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF WOUND SCARS BOTH ARMS.

SPRINGFIELD WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW FORMER INMATES SPRINGFIELD DIVISION IN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH IDENTITY OF CLOSE FRIENDS OF RAY WHILE INCARCERATED PONTIAC PRISON.

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524PM URGENT 4-26-68 HEP
TO DIRECTOR, KANSAS CITY, MEMPHIS, MIAMI
FROM BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) 2P

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RE MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL TWO FIVE, LAST.

MADISON COUNTY SO AND MADISON COUNTY CREDIT BUREAU, HUNTSVILLE, ALA., HAVE NO RECORD GUY E. RAY AND WIFE DIANE. POSTMASTER, OWENS CROSS ROADS, ALA., ADVISED NO RECORD OR KNOWLEDGE OF GUY E. RAY EVER RECEIVING MAIL OR RESIDING IN THAT SMALL RURAL COMMUNITY.

JESSE A. KELLER, ATTORNEY, FLORENCE, ALA., ADVISED APRIL TWO SIX, INSTANT, HE HAS KNOWN GUY ERSKINE RAY FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS. RAY HAS BEEN IN THE HOME REPAIR BUSINESS AND NOW OPERATES THE MID SOUTH CONSTRUCTION CO., SIX ONE FOUR EAST WAVERLY STREET, SHUSCLE SHOALS, ALA. HE RESIDES KILLEN, ALA., ROUTE ONE, BOX ONE FOUR A, BUT TRAVELS EXTENSIVELY IN HIS HOME REPAIR BUSINESS. KELLER STATES GUY ERSKINE RAY IS TWO NINE YEARS OLD, SIX FT. ONE, TWO TEN - TWO TWENTY LBS., HAS

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NOTICEABLE SCAR NEAR MOUTH AND JAW, BLACK WAVY HAIR, HEAVY BUILD, AND DOES NOT RESEMBLE PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY. ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO RAY OPERATED HOME REPAIR BUSINESS IN FLORENCE, ALA. AREA, BUT MOVED AWAY WITH A NUMBER OF OUTSTANDING DEBTS; HOWEVER, RETURNED TO THE AREA ABOUT THREE MONTHS AGO.

DIANE RAY, OFFICE MANAGER, MID SOUTH CONSTRUCTION CO., ADVISED APRIL TWO SIX, INSTANT, SHE HAS BEEN MARRIED TO GUY ERSKINE RAY FOR THREE AND ONE HALF YEARS, AND THEY HAVE LIVED IN A NUMBER OF STATES, INCLUDING ALA., FLA., AND VA. IN NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE OR SIXTYSIX, RAY WAS CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT AT DANVILLE, VA., AND THE FBI HAD A UFAP CHARGE AGAINST RAY. THE EMBEZZLEMENT MATTER WAS SETTLED BY RAY BEFORE HE WAS APPREHENDED BY FBI AND THE UFAP CHARGE WAS DISMISSED. MRS. RAY STATES HUSBAND BORN [redacted] GURLEY, ALA., SIX FT. ONE, TWO TEN LBS., BROWN WAVY HAIR, LONG NOTICEABLE OPERATION SCAR UNDER RIGHT JAW, FATHER ERSKINE RAY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, MOTHER AILENE RAY, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK. SHE OBSERVED PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY, AND STATES HE DID NOT RESEMBLE HER HUSBAND, GUY ERSKINE RAY.

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1120AM URGENT 4/26/68 PHM

TO DIRECTOR, 44-38861, MEMPHIS, ST. LOUIS

FROM KANSAS CITY 44-760 2P

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JACK FOX LANPHERE, FORMER PRISONER, MSP, ADVISED HE RECALLS RAY BEING CLOSE TO INMATE BY NAME OF JIMMY CARPENTER. CARPENTER ALSO WORKED IN KITCHEN WITH RAY. DESCRIBED CARPENTER AS OLD-TIME CON-MAN NEARING SEVENTY, WHO "STOOD GOOD FOR RAY'S DEBTS IN PRISON YARD."

RECORDS, MSP, REVEALED JAMES HUGH CARPENTER, MSP NO. ZERO ONE [redacted] EVEN SIX ONE, WAS RECEIVED AT PEN NOV. TWENTYTHREE SIXTY, FROM ST. LOUIS, FOR TEN YEAR SENTENCE ON ROBBERY, FIRST DEGREE, AND ASSAULT. HE WAS DISCHARGED MAY ONE SIXTYSEVEN. HE S WM, DOB [redacted] JONESBORO, ARK., FBI NO. TWO THREE ZERO TWO FOUR THREE. FRIEND LISTED AS EULA POWELL TWENTYONE ZERO TWO LAFAYETTE, ST. LOUIS, MO. NEPHEW, DON DEETER, TWENTYTWO ZERO ONE PARK, ST. LOUIS, MO.

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MSP INMATE FRANK GUINAN ADVISED CARPENTER IS PRESENTLY CONFINED ST. LOUIS COUNTY JAIL.

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ST. LOUIS LOCATE AND INTERVIEW JAMES CARPENTER FOR ANY INFO HE MAY HAVE RE WHEREABOUTS OF SUBJECT.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM KANSAS CITY (44-760) 2P

MURKIN, DAILY SUMMARY.

INFORMATION RECEIVED JIMMY CARPENTER, CLOSE ASSOCIATE, MSP, WITH RAY IS CURRENTLY INCARCERATED ST. LOUIS CO. JAIL. ST. LOUIS ADVISED.

FORMER ESCAPEE FROM MSP AND TOP TEN FUGITIVE, GEORGE BEN EDMONDSON, INTERVIEWED AT MSP. ADVISED THAT ALL INMATES ARE AWARE HOW EASY IT IS TO GET CANADIAN PASSPORTS IN MONTREAL BY JUST USING SUCH PAPERS AS BIRTH CERTIFICATES. EDMONDSON COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING RAY, OTHER THAN RAY ASSOCIATED WITH INMATES FROM ST. LOUIS AT MSP, AND WAS ALWAYS TRYING TO "MAKE A BUCK".

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RECORDS, MSP, REGARDING VISITORS TO SUBJECT DURING HIS INCARCERATION FURNISHED PERTINENT OFFICES.

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FBI LABORATORY ADVISED THAT THE "GALT" WRITINGS COMPARED TOGETHER WITH SPECIMENS OF RAY'S HANDWRITING OBTAINED FROM MSP, CAN BE IDENTIFIED AS HAVING BEEN PREPARED BY SAME INDIVIDUAL. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF LIMITED QUESTIONED MATERIAL AND LACK OF

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COMPARABLE LETTERS AND LETTER COMBINATIONS IT COULD NOT BE DETERMINED WHETHER THE "HARVEY LOWMYER" SIGNATURE ON GUN INVOICE WAS PREPARED BY JAMES E. RAY. NUMEROUS ADDITIONAL HANDWRITING SAMPLES BEING OBTAINED FROM MSP AND BEING FORWARDED TO FBI LABORATORY.

COMPLETE SUMMARY OF PERTINENT INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED KANSAS CITY AREA SINCE GALT WAS IDENTIFIED AS RAY, FURNISHED MEMPHIS AND BUREAU.

NUMEROUS TELEPHONE CALLS FROM LOCAL CITIZENS REGARDING LOOK ALIKES AND MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONTINUE TO BE RECEIVED AND ARE HANDLED IMMEDIATELY.

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514PM IMMEDIATE 4-26-68 EVB

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), EL PASO AND SAN ANTONIO

FROM HOUSTON (44-1509)

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REBUTEL, APRIL TWENTYFIVE, LAST INSTRUCTING THAT LONG DISTANCE CALLS BE CHECKED ON ROUTES THROUGH TEXAS THAT SUBJECT AND CHARLES STEIN ALLEGEDLY MADE. ALTHOUGH SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE IS INVOLVED IN A STRIKE, OFFICIALS OF THE COMPANY ARE COOPERATING AND HAVE DETERMINED THAT THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY TELEPHONE BOOTHS ALONG THESE ROUTES IN THE HOUSTON DIVISION. THE LONG DISTANCE CALLS FOR THE PERIOD DEC. FIFTEEN, SIXTEEN AND SEVENTEEN ARE BEING PULLED AND WILL BE EXAMINED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WHEN NUMBERS ARE AVAILABLE THEY WILL BE CHECKED BY AGENT PERSONNEL THIS DIVISION SINCE TELEPHONE COMPANY WILL BE UNABLE TO DESIGNATE ANY EMPLOYEE IN VIEW OF STRIKE. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS. AIRMAIL COPIES TO BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS AND LOS ANGELES.

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Re telephone calls to BA (Hyattsville RA), 4/23, 24, and 25/68; and BA telephone call to WFO 4/25/68.

Re CHARLES LEROY SELL

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FBI MEMPHIS

453PM URGENT 4-26-68 MCP

TO DIRECTOR, MIAMI, AND HOUSTON

FROM MEMPHIS 44-1987 1P

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RE MIAMI TEL THREE ZERO TWO P.M., APRIL TWENTYSIX.

REFERENCE MIAMI TEL SETS FORTH INFO RECEIVED FROM PAUL ALVIN LAIL, FORMER MISSOURI STATE PEN INMATE. OF INTEREST IN CONNECTION WITH INTERVIEW OF LAIL IS STATEMENT THAT HE FELT RAY MIGHT GO TO PLACE ABOUT SIZE OF HOUSTON, TEXAS. SINCE NEIL ABEY ALSO KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN RESIDENT OF HOUSTON AREA, REQUEST MIAMI REINTERVIEW LAIL TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT HE HAD ANY REASON FOR PICKING OUT CITY SIZE OF HOUSTON, OR IF HE HAS INFO SUGGESTING RAY MAY HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH ABEY OR ANYONE ELSE IN HOUSTON. AM COPIES TO ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, KANSAS CITY.

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